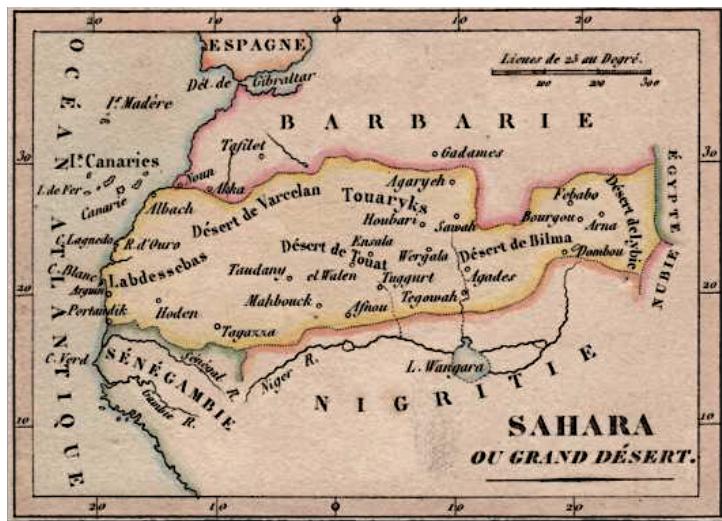


# 1826a Valentin Lefuel & Simon-C. Delaunay

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Valentin Lefuel and Simon-César Delaunay were the Paris publishers of many almanacs and other little books. On November 1st 1826, number 87 of the *Bibliographie de la France* listed a geographical card-game which they had issued. The game related to fourteen European countries, with each having a card with a map and four numbered ones with descriptive text. The maps measure 68 x 95 mm. and have full hand-colour:

*Allemagne; Danemark; Autriche; Suède; France; Prusse; Suisse; Portugal; Espagne; Turquie; Pays-Bas; Iles Britanniques; Italie; Russie.*



The cards were all housed in a box measuring 115 x 85 mm. and they were also issued in book format, 105 x 80 mm. They were prefaced by sixteen pages of explanatory text, with a publishers' note indicating that others were very shortly to follow: 'Le Géorama de l'Asie, de l'Afrique, de l'Amerique, et de la Polynésie.' The printer was J.-M. Eberhart.

The following year on November 21st, number 93 of the *Bibliographie de la France* listed these additional geographical card-games, together with a little explanatory booklet intended to accompany each of them: *Géorama universel, ou Description générale de la terre*. The Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris has all four of these rare educational games.

*Géorama de l'Afrique* has a coloured print on the lid of its box showing a sphinx with a globe on its back featuring *Afrique*. In addition to the above mentioned booklet there is an eight page one of explanatory text titled *Géorama de l'Afrique*, a double-page map of Africa with no text cards and sixteen other maps with four numbered text cards each:

*Afrique; Barbarie; Egypte; Sahara ou Grand Désert; Nubie; Abyssinie; Côte d'Adel et d'Ajan; Côte de Zanguebar; Mozambique; Madagascar; Cafrière; Gouvt. du Cap; Hottentotie; Guinée Infre.; Guinée Supre.; Sénégambie; Nigritie.*

*Géorama Européen, amusement géographique.* (Paris, Valentin Lefuel & Simon C. Delaunay, 1826).

*Géorama de l'Asie.* Paris, Valentin Lefuel & Simon C. Delaunay, (1827).

*Géorama de l'Afrique.* Paris, Valentin Lefuel & Simon C. Delaunay, (1827).

*Géorama de l'Amérique, avec le Géorama de l'Océanie.* Paris, Valentin Lefuel & Simon C. Delaunay, (1827).

